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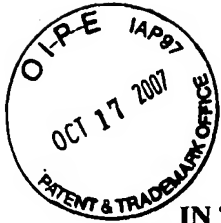
Acknowledgement of Reply Brief

The reply brief filed 17 October 2007 has been entered and considered.
The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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Title : PROCESS FOR REMOVAL OF CATALYST RESIDUES FROM POLY-
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APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

The above-identified Appellants submit this Appellants' Reply Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41. The Examiner's Answer was mailed on September 21, 2007.

There is no additional fee for the Reply Brief. However, the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-2656.

The Appellants rely upon the following authorities and arguments to maintain the appeal.

Reply Brief noted

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